



Minutes

Council

September 22, 2022

Grey County Council met at the call of the Warden on the above date at 10:01 AM at the County Administration Building. The Clerk called Council to order, and Warden Selwyn Hicks assumed the Chair.

The Warden invited members of Council to stand for O Canada.

The Roll was called by the Clerk with all members present, except for Councillor Bordignon. Councillors Carleton and Desai participated in the meeting virtually.

Randy Scherzer, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Tara Warder, Clerk; and Sarah Goldrup, Deputy Clerk/Legislative Coordinator were also in attendance.

The following staff members were in attendance or participating virtually:

Mary Lou Spicer, Director of Finance; Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Community Services; Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation Services; Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services; Michael Letourneau, Director of Legal Services-County Solicitor; Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture; Jody MacEachern, Director of Information Technology and Scott Taylor, Director of Planning Services

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge with respect, the history, spirituality, and culture of the Anishinaabek, Six Nations of the Grand River, Haudenosaunee, and Wendat-Wyandot-Wyandotte peoples on whose traditional territories we gather and whose ancestors signed Treaties with our ancestors. We recognize also, the Metis and Inuit whose ancestors shared this land and these waters. May we all, as Treaty People, live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with all its diverse peoples.

Declaration of Interest

There were no disclosures of interest.

Adoption of Minutes

CC78-22 Moved by: Councillor Woodbury Seconded by: Councillor Hutchinson

That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated September 8, 2022, and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.

Carried

Closed Meeting Matters

There was no closed meeting held.

Reports

Public Health Grey Bruce Board of Health minutes dated July 22, 2022

CC79-22 Moved by: Councillor Paterson Seconded by: Councillor Burley

That the minutes of the Public Health Grey Bruce Board of Health meeting dated July 22, 2022, be adopted as presented.

Carried

By-Laws

Main Motion – Consideration Deferred to the October 13, 2022, Meeting of County Council by Resolution CC80-22

Moved by: Councillor Burley Seconded by: Councillor Gamble

That By-Law 5145-22 be introduced and that it be taken as read a first, second and third time, finally passed, signed by the Warden and the Clerk, sealed with the seal of the Corporation and engrossed in the By-law book.

5145-22 A By-law to Adopt Amendment No. 11 to the County of Grey Official Plan affecting various lands throughout Grey County

Councillor Desai joined the meeting at this time.

Primary Amendment – Consideration Deferred to the October 13, 2022, Meeting of County Council by Resolution CC80-22

Moved by: Councillor Robinson Seconded by: Councillor Gamble

That proposed By-law 5145-22 be amended to remove references to Future Secondary Plan areas in the Municipality of West Grey contained in Sections 7 and 47; and

That the topic of Future Secondary Plan areas within the Municipality of West Grey be dealt with at a future County Council meeting, and only after consultation with and between the local tier municipal members, and following the appropriate opportunities for the public, stakeholders, and local tier municipal member input.

Motion to Defer - Taking Precedence in Consideration

CC80-22 Moved by: Councillor Hutchinson Seconded by: Councillor Burley

That consideration of By-Law 5145-22 regarding Official Plan Amendment No. 11 be deferred to the October 13, 2022, meeting of County Council to provide opportunity for solicitor feedback on potential amendments.

Councillor Burley requested a recorded vote.

In Favour: Mackey 3, Gamble 3, Burley 6, Carleton 5, McQueen 5, Paterson 3, Hicks 3, Clumpus 6, Keaveney 5, Boddy 8, Woodbury 3, Milne 3, Soever 7, Robinson 6, Hutchinson 5

Opposed: Desai 5, O'Leary 8

Absent: Bordignon 6

The motion was Carried 71-13.

Good News and Celebrations

Councillor Paterson described the recent groundbreaking ceremony held at the vacant site, formerly the Queen's Hotel, and the opportunity presented by the attainable apartments to be developed at that location.

Councillor Hutchinson noted the work of Rob Edwards and his family in organizing the Durham/West Grey Terry Fox Run and corresponding fundraising efforts.

Councillor Milne spoke about the recent Southgate Seniors Health Fair and its strong community turnout.

Councillor Soever raised that tickets were still available for the upcoming Town of the Blue Mountains Oktoberfest celebration. Further, Councillor Soever shared a tree

planting event on September 24, 2022, held in partnership with the Town, TreeTrust TBM, and the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club. Councillor Soever additionally stated that The Town of The Blue Mountains would continue flying the flags at half-mast to mark the passing of Bruce Osborne, former Deputy Fire Chief of the Thornbury Fire Department.

Councillor McQueen shared that the Rocklyn Fall Fair would be held on September 23 to 25, 2022, noting that funds raised by the Men's Apple Pie Baking competition will support the agricultural society. Additionally, Councillor McQueen reported that funds raised that the RAM Rodeo held in May 2022 raised over \$35,000 for the Markdale Hospital, and the organizers have planned another event for late May 2023.

Councillor Keaveney highlighted the November 3, 2022, Meaford Dragons pitch event hosted by the Meaford Chamber of Commerce for Meaford businesses and entrepreneurs, noting applications close on October 7, 2022.

Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Hutchinson and Paterson, Council adjourned at 11:09 AM to the call of the Warden.

Selwyn Hicks, Warden

Tara Warder, Clerk